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A drive, when the day was done;
Ribbons, laces, a wedding march,
And then—the twain were one.

A run to Europe, then home again,
Receptions and balls, a score;
Then they settled down to life's routine,
And the honeymoon was o'er.

Alas! for their life's ship tossing now
'Mong the breakers of "Something to Eat;"
Alas! that the love of a man should depend
On a bit of bread and meat.

But a dinner of herbs though seasoned with love,
On the palate at last will pall,
And he longed for the flesh-pots of Egypt,
And the fatted ox in the stall.

The cook grew "uppish" and "put on airs,"
When she didn't know salmon from cod,
And she found, too late, she had married a man
Instead of a demigod.

Romance and poetry slipped away,
And Love—the gay little stoner—
Peeked, then out of the window flew
When she couldn't cook the dinner.

What did she do? Had she been a man
I presume she'd have "taken to drink,"
But, being a woman, she just sat down
On the state of affairs to think.

The thing was done; it was no use now
To say she had been "a fool;"
So she quietly donned her wraps and went
At once to a cooking school.

Poetry never came back again
And Romance was lost, dead,
But Love came shyly thrimg back
As soon as she learned to make bread.

The moral of this is so plain, I'm sure
You may read if you will but look—
Study as much as you please, but be sure
If you marry you know how to cook.

—*Lizzie M. Hadley, in Good Housekeeping.*

CHIP'S CURE.

The Boys Capture a Doctor with Telling Results.

Every now and then a horseman, broad-hatted and be-weaponed, with jangling Mexican spurs and leather "chaps" leggings, dismounted, tied his cayuse" pony to the gnawed rack, and joined the group of cowboys lounging in the shade of Ashburn's post-office. With each comer the first question was:

"How's Chip?"

"No better," Old Man Ashburn replied each time.

"Looks to me like that thar was a mighty heavy load to put onto a child like Chip," said Santa Fe, the cowboy with the gaudy Mexican sash about his waist. "A lond uv pain an' misery big enough to break a *man* down, an' she's nothin' but a child!"

"Yer right; only she h'ain't a child," spoke red-checked Posy; "she's — How old, Ashburn?"

"Seventeen," Ashburn answered.

"Hanged if I knowed," said Santa Fe. "Reckon yer right; but I got so ust to seein' her amongst us a-ridin' the cayuses an' dancin' an' laughin' an' singin' like a happy child, that I'd plumb fergot she'd growed up."

"Me, too," said Reddy Rose.

"I'm mightily afeared she'll never ride' nur run no more," said Old Man Ashburn. "Ever sence she was a-throwed she's be'n a-gettin' slowly but shorely worse an' worse, an'—"

"Wal," interrupted Santa Fe, with grim earnestness, "I h'ain't never be'n sorry for the way we run out o' the range the cuss that roped the cayuse an' got her throwed."

"Nur me!" cried a cowboy chorus.

At the sound of a faint call Old Man Ashburn hastened within the building. Presently he appeared, dragging carefully behind him a splint-bottomed rocking-chair, in which reclined the wasted form of little Chip, Ashburn's crippled daughter.

At sight of her the impulsive cowboys waved their broad hats and went through the motions of shouting lustily. But very little sound came from their distended mouths

"Hello, boys!" the little cripple saluted, weakly. "I jest couldn't stay in there any longer when I heard you all talking. Pa didn't want me to come, but I told him—"

"She 'lowed," interrupted Ashburn, "that she'd come out yere if she'd to crawl on her hands an' knees; an' I reckon she'd—"

"You bet she'd a-done it!" broke in Santa Fe.

"That's what she'd a-done," agreed Reddy Rose.

"How nice the sunshine seems!" said the little cripple. "I've been a-thinkin' often that mebby I'd never git out into it ag'in to run an' ride as I ust to. Some way—"

"Sant," whispered Posy, "changed if I h'ain't sorry that we stopped at runnin' out the cuss that got her throwed."

"Me, too!" returned Santa Fe. "Ort to a-killed him then an' thar!"

"That's what we ort!" agreed Reddy Rose.

Even the slight exertion attendant upon the short trip from the little bedroom to the door seemed almost too much for Chip's enfeebled frame. Her face grew paler, and she leaned wearily back in the old rocking-chair.

"Mebby I'll never see you again, boys," she piped. "I—"

"Old Man," interrupted Posy, "you better take her back now."

"But I don't want to go," the girl protested. "I want to stay an' see the boys, an'—"

As easily as if she had been of but a feather's weight, Posy took her in his strong arms and carried her back into her little bedroom carefully and very tenderly. His brown cheek was close to her pale one.

"An' who, Chip?" he whispered.

"An' you, Posy," she answered, softly.

"Boys," Old Man Ashburn was saying as Posy rejoined the group about the door, "things looks mighty black. She's a-sufferin' an' a-sufferin' an'—"

Posy rushed to his cayuse, flung himself into the saddle, and dashed away across the prairie, followed by his comrade.

"I couldn't stand it," he told them, as the ponies bounded away to the eastward. "I jest couldn't stand to hear that pore ole cuss a-tellin' of little Chip a-gettin' nearder and nearder death, an' he, her dad, not able to help her!"

"Say," said Santa Fe, suddenly, "we ort—"

"You bet!" interrupted Posy. "We ort, an' we will do—"

"Thar comes Hank!" broke in Reddy Rose, as the little mules and faded buckboard that comprised the turnout of Hank Bitters, the mail-carrier, emerged from the distant timber.

"Hank's got a passenger."

Obedient to the touch of the huge Mexican spurs, the cayuses bounded towards the approaching vehicle at the cowboys' favorite gait, a keen run.

Hank Bitters' passenger, an old gentleman with a phenomenally bald head and a general appearance of almost owlish wisdom, had been growing more and more uncomfortable ever since entering the cattle country. The conversation of the stage-driver, and later, of Hank Bitters, had not served to allay any of his apprehension.

"W'y," said Hank, with great gravity, "some uv these yere cowboys is pizon—plumb pizon! An' *reckless!* Wal, reckless h'ain't no name for it! They're *bad!*"

His auditor shivered.

"Kill a man! Jest as quick as to eat! Durn sight quicker, some o' 'em! Ive knowed—"

He paused and gazed thoughtfully at the tall hat of his companion.

"I've knowed 'em to shoot a States man jest fer wearin' a plug hat!"

"My stars!" shivered the passenger.

"Knowed wuss'n that. W'y, out on the Soap River Range—"

And Hank Bitters luridly pictured the depravity of the cowboys of the Soap river region.

"But surely they would not harm me," quavered the passenger, "if they were apprised of my identity!"

"Which?"

"If they knew who I was."

"Mebby they'd let you off easy," consoled Hank.

"And when we come in contact with them you will do your best to soothe them?"

"I'll do what I kin," returned Hank. "But it's mighty finicky business."

And so he worked upon the fears of his passenger till the old gentleman gazed apprehensively about, as if he expected to see a dozen fierce cowboys leap from behind every bush, to make of his person an impromptu revolver-target. He was nearly ready to cry out with alarm when, as they emerged from the timber, he beheld Sante Fe and his comrades careering towards them. The yells of recognition with which they greeted Hank, while still rods away, sent a thrill of terror through the old gentleman.

"Tell them who I am!" he whispered, hoarsely. "Tell them I am a man of peace bound on an errand of mercy!"

"I'll do the best I kin," returned Hank, with an inward convulsion. "But it's mighty risky business! They're pizon, plumb pizon!"

As the cowboys circled about the buck-board the passenger almost gave up all hope.

"Tell them!" he whispered to Hank.

That worthy, with a tremendous wink at Santa Fe, called out:

"Don't be brash, boys! This yere gent's on his way to visit a ole-time friend down on the Cimarron, what's got a crippled boy. As a favor to me, don't hurt him. Name's Doc Bristow, M. D., uv—"

"What?" cried Posy. "A doctor? Got yer tools an' medicine along, doc?"

"Yes, sir," quavered the physician.

"Got them along!" cried Posy. "Then yer jest—"

"Hold on!" broke in Santa Fe, catching Posy's idea. "We don't want no botch doctor. Doc, air you up to yer game?"

"I hardly—"

"I mean, do you know yer biz? Do you size up with the balance uv the doctors?"

Dr. Bristow's professional pride, up in arms in an instant, overcame his fears.

"Know my business, sir? Up with other physcians, sir? Why, sir, I can say without a particle of boasting that I stand head and shoulders above my professional rivals—head and shoulders, sir! I am the author of—"

He named a work with a sonorous and complicated medical title, that conveyed little or no meaning to his hearers.

"I performed, sir, one of the most remarkable cures of the present century by restoring Senator Heywood to vigorous health."

"B'lieve I yeared about that," said Santa Fe. "Lowgd he'd die, didn't they?"

"Certainly! Ninety-nine cases out of every hundred thus attacked succumb. Therefore I am justly accorded great credit for my almost miraculous cure. I—"

"Boys," said Posy, "go him!"

"That's what we do," agreed Reddy Rose.

As the cowboys reached this decision the party was within a hundred yards of Ashburn's post-office.

"Doc," said Posy, "you'll have to stop yere awhile."

The physician's air of gratified professional pride was instantly superseded by fear.

"Oh, gentlemen, spare me!" he quavered. "I will not wear it again if you object to its appearance!"

"Pearance uv what?" asked Santa Fe.

"My hat—'plug,' I thing you call it!"

Hank Bitters threatened to explode with delight, but the cowboys never even smiled.

The physician was so loath to leave the vehicle that he had to be dragged out by force.

"Take it easy, Doc," soothed Posy. "We don't mean no harm!"

Dr. Bristow, little reassured, mentally anathematized the day he left his city home to throw himself into the clutches of these white savages.

"Doc," began Posy, "kin you cure a girl what's mighty nigh dead frum bein' throwed frum a cayuse?"

Dr. Bristow's professional instinct got the better of a portion of his fears.

"I think I can safely say I can, sir, if a cure is possible," he said.

Posy led the way to Chip's bedside.

"Chip, this yere is Doc Bristow. Doc, this yere is Ole Man Ashburn, Chip's dad. Come, ole man!"

Ashburn followed him out of doors, and Dr. Bristow was alone with his patient.

The cowboys were very grave when the physician reappeared.

"Gentlemen—" he began.

"Means you an' Sant, I reckon, Posy," said Reddy Rose.

"What'll it be with little Chip, doc?" asked Posy.

"Although her case is extremely precarious," replied the physician, deliberately, "with proper nursing and the care of a skilled physician, she can be restored to health. A delicate and dangerous operation is necessary. If she survives that and is attended by—"

"She will be! The big doctor'll be thar," said Posy.

"Who might he be, if I may ask?" questioned the physician.

"Doc Bristow," answered Posy.

"But I can not remain. My engagement—"

"Blank your engagement! In that thar room lies Chip—little Chip that—"

"That we all love, every last one uv us," broke in Santa Fe.

"You bet!" cried Reddy Rose.

"But—"

"An'," interrupted Posy, "the cuss that got her hurt was run off the range, but the cuss that kin cure her, but won't, will never leave the range a-runnin' nur no way."

"That's what he won't!" agreed Reddy Rose.

Dr. Bristow seemed to fully realize what Posy's words implied.

Next day, long before the hour for performing the operation that was to end or save Chip's life, the cowboys had congregated in the shade of Ashburn's post-office. Posy was not with them.

"Posy," little Chip was saying, as she feebly stroked the rough head bent above her, "if I—if I don't git out again, give each of the boys one of these."

Then she weakly drew from beneath her pillow as many locks of hair, tied with little pieces of ribbon, as there were cowboys in the group outside. There was one for Posy, also, he noticed through the mist of tears that dimmed his eyes.

Little Chip softly stroked Posy's rough head, as he bent still lower till his lips touched hers, and a hot tear fell on each cheek. Then, far braver than he, she turned her face away.

"Good-bye, Posy," she said.

"Good-bye, Chip."

He staggered out of the room, and dashing the tears from his eyes, he grasped the doctor's arm with a force that made him wince, and whispered hoarsely:

"Go in, now, an'—an' if her good-bye was the last one, God forgive ye! This yere iron"—half drawing his revolver—"never misses fire, an'—Wal, you'll never go offen the range!"

Dr. Bristow had made no idle boast when he spoke of his professional skill, and all of that skill was called into action to preserve unsnapped the chord that bound poor little suffering Chip to life. When the operation was over and the crisis past, the great physician tottered through the door and fell fainting into Posy's arms.

"She is safe!" he gasped, as he opened his eyes.

As if moved by a common impulse, the cowboys mounted their cayuses and galloped off across the prairie at whirlwind speed. Two miles away they halted, and gave vent to their rejoicing in yells both long and loud.

A month later, when little Chip was able to hop about quite smartly on her crutches, Dr. Bristow asked of Posy, of whom he seemed to stand in dreadful fear, if he might leave for his Eastern home on the following day.

"But, Doc, I thought you was keen to go out on the Cimarron?"

Nothing was further from Dr. Bristow's desire. He told himself that if he could but return home, it would take a most powerful attraction indeed to draw him away from it.

Santa Fe and Old Man Ashburn held several mysterious conferences, in which Posy was not invited to take part. The result was apparent next day. Instead of the faded buckboard Hank Bitters arrived in a long spring-wagon, which, as Reddy Rose said, was simply "gorgis" with red paint of the reddest red; and Hank himself was gotten up for the great occasion "regardless," in an uncomfortable suit of new store-clothes, topped off by a collar that persisted in riding his red neck most outrageously. A clerical-looking personage who accompanied him was saluted by the cowboys with shouts of "Prencher Blue!"

The cowboys were all in holiday attire, and even Old Man Ashburn was quite "smartly" arrayed. Posy stared in wonder at the group, but from the way little Chip smiled and blushed, it was evidently not at all a mystery to her.

"Posy," began Santa Fe, awkwardly, "I want to say fer me an' the boys an' Ole Man, yere, that we 'low we know how you an' Chip feel towards each other, an'—an'—"

"We reckon you both show mighty good taste," broke in Reddy Rose.

"Knowin' this," went on Santa Fe, "we—that is—you—wal—durn it, you're goin' to git married yere an' now, an'—an' yere's yer weddin' present from me an' the boys! Soon's it's over you're goin' to start on a weddin' tower. We 'low Chip needs travel," and Santa Fe thrust a roll of bills into the hand of the astonished Posy.

The latter presently essayed to express all his thanks, but the cowboys, seeing his embarrassment, drowned his words by wild yells.

After Posy and Chip had been made one, Dr. Bristow was the first to be equal to the occasion. He first proposed and carried out the kissing of the bride. The cowboys followed suit, and Posy, still half-dazed, was nearly knocked off his feet by a rush of comrades to claim tribute from the tempting mouth of the new-made bride.

When the red spring-wagon departed its occupants were Posy, Chip, Dr. Bristow, besides Hank Bitters, the truthful. Just before they entered the timber they waved an adieu to the cowboys congregated before Ashburn's post-office.

Santa Fe unwound his gaudy Mexican scarf and waved it in response, and the other cowboys industriously swung their hats and yelled till the red wagon and its occupants had passed from sight.

"Ashburn, you old fool, you're a-cryin'," said Santa Fe, presently.

"So air you!" spoke Reddy Rose.

"Wal, you're not a bit better yerself!" retorted Santa Fe.—*Frank Leslie's Newspaper.*

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

An Energetic Western Editor Who Can't Be Bought Off or Run Out.

The last issue of the Arizona Kicker contains the following cheerful paragraphs:

"NOT A SUCCESS.—Last Saturday night, soon after eleven o'clock, some gentleman whose identity is unknown to us, fired a charge of buck-shot through the side window of our editorial room directly at the spot where our cot is usually placed. Had the cot been there we should have been inquested on and buried ere this. But the cot wasn't there. We are not purty, but we are no hayseed. We haven't slept twice in the same spot for the last twelve weeks. We have learned the ways of this community at considerable cost and trouble and we don't propose to plant ourselves as a midnight target. We feel sorry for the gent who wasted his energies and ammunition. He doubtless went away from the window feeling that he was entitled to credit for doing a smart thing. Come again, old chap."

"CAN'T TELL YET.—The Boston Acme Opera Company is billed for two nights next week at Carter's Hall. This may be a first-class combination, or it may be a snide show which our people should give the cold shoulder. No tickets have been left at this office up to date, and we shall not express our opinion in this issue."

"ERRATA.—We find we were in error last week in regard to the shooting affray between Hon. Bill Dakin and Colonel Jones. We supposed at the time that Colonel Jones was a regular subscriber to this paper, but a look through our list proves that we have never had his name at all. On the contrary, Hon. Dakin has subscribed for five copies. We were misinformed as to the following:

"1. Dakin did not call Jones a liar.

"2. Dakin did not draw his gun first.

"3. Jones did not offer to apologize.

"We were hasty in saying that Dakin ought to swing from a limb, and that he had long been a terror to the town. We found him to be a mild, courteous, genteel citizen, full of push and enterprise, and his presence is a credit to the town. Colonel Jones had better travel for his health as soon as able, and in case he finds a town to suit him better he should buy it and settle there."

"NOT THIS YEAR.—A correspondent who signs himself 'P. D. Q.' wants to know why the Kicker doesn't pitch into the Board of Aldermen for its corruption, and he adds that every mother's son of them could be sent to prison for a thief. We don't doubt this assertion in the least, but we are not saying any thing. We have the city printing this year at a good, fat price, and are not saying a word."

"RETURNED.—Major Jim Smith created quite a sensation by descending from the stage as it reached town last Friday evening. We had no sooner notified him that his subscription to the Kicker had expired than he handed us two big silver dollars for a renewal. The Major has put in the past year in State prison, having been sent there by mistake, as his friends are convinced. He served his term like a man, and has returned to the bosom of his family and society. He has cards out for a 'high coffee' day after to-morrow, and the *clits* will be there in legions."—Detroit Free Press.

Archæological Discoveries.

A discovery of great interest has been made in the tidal river Hamble, near Botley, Hants, England. A boat-house is being built at the point of the junction of the Curdridge creek with the river, some little distance above the spot where there is still existing a wreck of a Danish man-of-war. In removing the mud to make sufficient waterway something hard was encountered, which on being carefully uncovered, proved to be a portion of an ancient canoe. It is a few feet higher up the river than the old Roman handway or landing-place, and was evidently sunk close to the shore. It is about twelve feet long by two and a half feet wide, beautifully carved, and in a fairly good state of preservation. Some question of ownership is likely to arise, as it was discovered below high-water mark. The adjacent land teems with fragmentary specimens of Roman pottery, bricks, etc., and it is expected that the explorations will lead to further discoveries.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE TONGUE.

"The boneless tongue, so small and weak,
Can crush and kill," declared the Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater horde,"
The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

The Persian proverb wisely saith:
"A lengthy tongue—an early death."

Or sometimes take this form instead:
"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."

"The tongue can speak a word whose speed,"
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the sleed."

While Arab sages this impart:
"The tongue's great storehouse is the heart."

From Hebrew wit the maxim sprung:
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the whole:
"Who keeps his tongue doth keep his soul."
—*Philip H. Strong, in N. Y. Mail and Express.*

CURIOUS WAGERS.

Rash Bets Made by Some Persons in Days Gone By.

Absurd Chances Assumed by a Physician —Neat Way in Which a Prince Won a Wager—Betting on the Weather, Ugliest Person, Etc.

So far as we can go back in the world's history, we find the rage for making wagers prevalent. The Romans had a great taste for wagers and bets, and they had a conventional form of ratifying these contracts, which consisted in taking from the finger the ring which the higher classes invariably wore, and giving it into the keeping of some third party umpire. One of the wildest bets ever made was by a physician of the ancient world named Asclepiades. He wagered against someone that he would never be ill during his life, under penalty of losing the reputation he had acquired of being the most famous physician of his time. Absurd and impious as was this presumption he won his wager, although he could not engage it, for, at a very advanced period of life, he died from the effects of a fall.

The Romans were forbidden to bet upon the success of an unlawful game, or indeed of any games whatever, unless they were trials of courage, bodily strength, or skill.

The Parliament of Dole, in France, was called upon to decide a very curious wager in the year 1634. It was between two citizens of Pasmes, one of whom had agreed, on consideration of his being paid the sum of twenty-four francs, to furnish the other with a quantity of grains of millet, in proportion to the number of children that should be born within a certain extent of country during one year. He was to hand over one grain for the first child, two for the second, four for the third, and so on, always doubling the number of grains for each successive birth. The number of children born within the specified time was sixty-six; and such an enormous quantity of grains of millet had to be supplied to meet the conditions of the agreement, that the contracting party demanded the canceling of the bet, on the ground that it was founded upon an impossible condition. The court agreed at once that it was impossible for the contract to be carried out; and decided that the person who had received the twenty-four francs should repay them to his opponent, and should give him an additional sum of twenty-four francs. Surely this was any thing but a just judgment, for it was impossible that the gainer could have lost. He made his calculations, and was betting upon the ignorance of the loser. It was therefore a wager based upon bad faith, and should have been annulled altogether.

A wager was made early in the last century by a banker named Bulliot. He was a firm believer in the superstition that if rain falls on St. Swithin's day (July 15), it will also fall, more or less, for forty days after. St. Swithin's day in the year 1725 was very wet; and so Bulliot offered to bet any one who chose to put down his money that the next forty days would be rainy. So many persons showed a desire to take up this wager, that its terms were reduced to writing as follows: "If, dating from St. Swithin's day, it rains more or little during forty days *successively*, Bulliot will be considered to have gained; but if it ceases to rain for only one day during that time, Bulliot has lost." On these terms, Bulliot bet against all who presented themselves. He was so confident of success that he played money against articles of value of every description. People brought gold-headed canes, snuff-boxes, jewels, even clothes, and Bulliot wagered as much money against them as he considered they were worth. When his stock of cash came to an end he issued notes and bills to such an extent that it was said he had paper money out to the amount of a hundred thousand crowns. All this naturally excited a great deal of public curiosity, and the rash man found himself quite fashionable for the time being. Verses were made in his honor, a play was produced which had him for its hero; in a word, he attracted as much attention as if he had been a monarch or a famous statesman. But, unfortunately for Bulliot, St. Swithin was not true to his character. For the first twenty-one days of the stipulated time more or less rain fell. The twenty-second day, however, was bright and cloudless, and night came on without there being the slightest sign of rain. Bulliot was ruined, and ruined so completely that he was unable to meet the notes and bills that bore his name. The holders of these tried to enforce payment; but the ancient law did not recognize debts of this kind, any more than does the law of more modern days. They were accordingly non-suited, and their debts declared irrecoverable.

In the early part of the present century sporting men were fond of betting on the duration of the lives of celebrities. Napoleon I. was especially the subject of these wagers. It is related that at a dinner party in 1809, Sir Mark Sykes offered to pay any one who would give him a hundred guineas down, a guinea a day so long as Napoleon lived. The offer was taken by a clergyman present; and for three years Sir Mark paid him three hundred and sixty-five guineas per annum. He then thought he had thrown away enough money, and disputed further payment. The recipient, who was not at all disposed to lose his comfortable annuity, brought an action, which, after lengthy litigation, was decided in favor of the baronet.

A foreign Prince staying in Paris made a heavy bet with a member of the Imperial Club that he—the Prince—would, in the course of the next two hours, be arrested by the police without committing any offense or provoking the authorities in any fashion. The way he won his wager was by dressing himself in a tattered old blouse, a pair of mouldy boots full of holes, and a disreputable burlesque of a hat. Thus attired, he walked up to one of the most aristocratic cafes in Paris, and seating himself at a table, called for a cup of coffee. The waiter, as was only natural, did not care about serving so suspicious a looking customer before he was assured that payment would be forthcoming, so he told the Prince that he must pay in advance. Upon this, his Highness pulled a bundle of bank-notes out of his pocket, and picking out one of considerable value told him to take the price of the coffee out of it and bring back the change. The man immediately went in search of the proprietor of the cafe, who, when he had heard the facts of the case, ordered the coffee to be served, and at the same time sent to the nearest police station for a *sergent de ville*. The Prince was of course arrested and taken before a commissary of police. He announced his rank, and told his reasons for assuming such an unprincely costume. The authorities were obdurate at first, but finally they consented to send the Prince under escort to the Imperial Club, where the gentleman with whom the bet had been made proved his identity, and paid his Highness the money he had fairly won.

Vieuxtemps, the well-known violinist, used to tell a strange story of a wager which he averred he had really witnessed whilst on a visit to London. It was to the effect that one day as he was walking across London bridge, a poor wretch jumped up on to the parapet and leaped down into the river. There was at once a rush of eager spectators, and a voice shouted: "I'll bet he drowns!" "Two to one, he'll swim ashore!" "Done!" Meanwhile, Vieuxtemps had hastened to get a boat and was rowing with a waterman to the rescue of the unhappy creature, who was floundering about, and just managing to keep himself afloat. As they reached him and were preparing to pull him into the boat, there was a roar from the bridge: "Leave him alone—there is a bet on!" The waterman immediately lay on his oars, refusing to make any further attempt to save the drowning man, and Vieuxtemps saw him sink before his very eyes.

A bet was once made in relation to the Master of the Revels to George II., named Heidegger, whose ugliness it was declared impossible to surpass. One of the courtiers wagered that he would produce some one who should be pronounced uglier than Heidegger. He was

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 17, 1889.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Committee at its meeting on June 4th 1888, the Democratic voters of Cambria county will meet at their respective places of holding elections on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1889,

and vote by ballot for the nomination of candidates for county offices as follows:

One Person for Prothonotary.
" " " Register and Recorder.
" " " District Attorney.
" " " Poor House Director.
" " " Coroner.
" " " County Surveyor.

Tickets and the necessary papers for conducting the election will be furnished to each committeeman. The committeemen will take the returns of the electihn to Ebensburg on Monday June 3rd, where a meeting of the committeemen will be held at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, when the votes will be counted and the names of the successful candidates will be announced.

The committeeman and members of the Board in each district shall be particular in being sworn in and in signing their respective oaths and returns.

Also the committeemen elected at the primaries for the ensuing year are requested to meet at Ebensburg on Monday, June 3rd, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a chairman and transacting such other business as may be necessary.

JAMES M. WALTERS,
Chairman.

Johnstown, Pa., May 6th, 1889.

The following are the rules for the government of the Democratic primary elections in this county:

SECTION 1. The time of opening and closing the polls in townships and boroughs shall be as follows: The polls shall be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 2. The Committeemen of the respective townships and boroughs shall be the Judges of the Primary Elections, and shall appoint two Inspectors who shall serve as Clerks and who shall be members of the Democratic party.

SEC. 3. Formal papers shall be sent to the Committeemen by the Chairman, and each Committeeman shall make triplicate returns, signed by the Judge and attested by the Inspectors or Clerks. One of said returns shall be posted up in a conspicuous place at the place of holding the election immediately after the returns are made out, with a list of names of parties voting at said Primary Elections; also, one of said returns to remain in the hands of the County Committeeman of each district, and one copy of said returns, with a list of voters, to be sealed up and returned by the Return Judge to the Chairman of the County Committee. The tickets to be sealed up and kept by the Committeeman for thirty days.

SEC. 4. Parties shall only be allowed to vote at the place of holding the General Election in the district where they actually reside, and none shall vote except those that voted the Democratic ticket at the preceding General Election, except those who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years since the last General Election and declare themselves Democrats.

SEC. 5. The Committeemen shall be elected by ballot on the day of the Primary Election.

SEC. 6. The newly elected Committee shall elect their Chairman by ballot at their first regular meeting.

SEC. 7. The Chairman shall remain in office until his successor is elected.

SEC. 8. The Chairman shall call a meeting of the newly elected Committee within thirty five days from the date of Primary Election.

SEC. 9. The newly elected Chairman shall nominate his Secretary.

SEC. 10. Any contested nomination shall be tried before the County Committee after formal, specific charges, as in contested cases at law. No case of contest shall be entertained unless specific charges are preferred and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the County Committee within thirty days after the election, and notice thereof shall be given to the candidate contested within five days.

CONGRESS appropriated $400,000 for the equipment of the militia. Pennsylvania's allotment is $28,478.10.

THE Kentucky Democrtic State convention, last week, nominated a candidate for State Treasurer, and re-affirmed the national platforms of 1884 and 1888.

LAST week Governor Beaver appointed Barton D. Evans, Superintendent of Public Printing, and reappointed E. E. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE rush for the Sioux Reservation continues, and the excitement is daily growing greater. The prospects are that before 60 days the boom will equal, if n ot exceed, Oklahoma times.

THE miners in the coal mines in Tioga, who usually help to swell the heavy Republican majority in that covnty, are digging out coal at a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. They saved the tariff, anyway.

SENATOR QUAY has announced his intention of voting for the constitutional amendment. His voting for the amendment, however, will not necessitate any change in his bait when he goes fishing.

POOR DIRECTOR GORMAN, of Pottsville, says: "There are plenty of young married men, with three and four children, who haven't a dollar to their name, and who haven't seen one for months. They would be glad to work, but there is no work."

EX-SENATOR SAUNDERS, of Nebraska, on Tuesday was appointed one of the Utah commissioners. Mr. Saunders is the father-in-law of Russell Harrison and it is to his influence that the old man owes his appointment to a particularly fat and comfortable place.

HARRISBURG, May 14.—The Act appropriating $50,000 for the transportation of the surviving members of regiments which took part in the battle of Gettysburg, to the battlefield at the time of the dedication of the monuments erected by the State has been signed by the Governor. He authorizes the Ajutant General to make the necessary arrangements for the transportation of the veterans.

THE Granger who hasn't dust in his eyes, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, can plainly see that the Republican legislature of 1889 has done nothing for his interest. The anti-discrimination bill and the measure to equalize taxation would have benefitted the farmer had they become laws, but the bosses issued the order, and both bills were throttled. It remains to be seen what action the State Grange will take at its next meeting concerning this matter.

AN official communication from the State Department to the officials at Wilkesbarre, Pa., says that the Italian Government refuses to surrender the two Italians charged with the murder of Paymaster McClure. These men, Guisippe Bevivino and Vincenza Villala, escaped to Italy after the murder and were arrested and imprisoned on their arrival in consequence of a cable dispatch accusing them of murder. Their accomplice, Michael Rizzillo, was captured and is under sentence to be executed at Wilkesbarre on June 25th.

The Italian Government expresses its willingness to put the men on trial in that country. This, says the New York *World*, is equivalent to protecting the assassins from punishment, inasmuch as it is not likely that anybody would go to the expense of a prosecution in Italy, with the transportation of witnesses, when the trial would be certain to be a farce.

The United States have extradition treaties with Italy, of March 23, 1868, and Jan. 21st, 1869, which include the crimes of murder. attempt to commit murder, rape, arson, piracy, mutiny on board a vessel when accompanied by violence, burglary, robbery, forgery, counterfeiting and embezzlement. If our Government does its duty it will not allow the Italian Government to violate the stipulations of these treaties with impunity. If Italy is to be at liberty to repudiate and disregard its sacred obligations, then the treaties with Government may as well be abrogated. The assassination of McClure was a cruel and a brutal crime, and our Government will be disgraced if it allows its perpetrators to be protected from punishment.

THE London *Standard* thinks that few American plutocrats enjoy their money. Most of them, it says, get it at a time of life when they are too old to begin to learn anew the art of living. They have never done anything but form combinations and rake in money. Public life they despise. They have no position as great landowners or nobles to keep up. Most of them are too slenderly educated to appreciate science, or art, or learning, though now and then they found universities, or buy fashionable French pictures. But, as a rule, the feelings of the class may be represented by the late Mr. Vanderbilt, who declared that the weight of his wealth crushed him—That he "had no pleasure in money, and no use for it. The *Standard* is mistaken when it says that our plutocrats despise public life. The fact is that most of them regard their career as unfinished until they succeed in buying a seat in the United States Senate. It is true, though, that after they become Senator they despise public life heartily enough. The Sharons and Standfords and that ilk are hardly ever heard of as authors or advocates of any important public measure.

No State in the Union says the Clearfield *Republican* is drifting so fast into the European plan of a standing Army, as Pennsylvania. Year after year the tax-payers are saddled with additional appropriations amounting to nearly half a million of dollars for the use and behoof of the National Guard. This year $75,000 is given to purchase a Sunday uniform for each member in addition to his other clothes, and in addition to the $1,000 heretofore given to each troop of horse, all their expenses are to be paid. This devouring of the tax-payers, means is so absolutely European that the friends of the Republic should become alarmed and demand a halt and stop the drift of the tide towards Empire. Save us from a standing army, which is of no more use, in a Republic, than so many rats in a granary, and a menace to Liberty in all its forms.

SINCE the law remonetizing silver went into effect 330,000,000 of the dollars of the fathers have been coined. There are in the treasury $271,326,743; but against this sum silver certificates are outstanding to the amount of $254,939,203, leaving but $16,387,540 owned by the Government. There are about $60,000,000 in silver dollars in the hands of the people, all answering a most useful purpose in the daily exchanges of life. They are far better than that number of dollar bills or gold dollars would be. The silver dollar is the money of the people. It has helped tide over many dangerous passages in financial affairs, and prevented panics.

THE Supreme Court has decided a case from Montgomery county in regard to liability of Supervisors which is of general interest to all Supervisors. A road in Plymouth township ran along a railroad track and a horse, scaring at the cars, ran away, got on the track and was killed. The jury gave damages to the owner of the horse and the Supervisors appealed, when the Supreme Court sustained the verdict. The Supreme Court holds that Supervisors must make roads as safe as possible and the jury shall decide whether proper precautions have been taken.

THE *Bedford Gazette* says that men who have lost their situations by the closing of iron furnaces in the Broad Top region are going to Elk county to pull bark. In the woods, the *Gazette* thinks, they will find time to meditate on the folly of believing that Republican administration and protective tariffs can insure for them either enough to do or enough pay for what they do. As they strip the bark from the trees they may also strip the bark from their understandings, and find that they have been cruelly and needlessly misled.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER, it is reported, has discovered an entirely new reason for refusing to remove a postmaster whose term has not expired. He is credited with holding that to remove an official appointed by Mr. Cleveland and confirmed by the Senate would be a rebuke to the Republican Senate which had a part in the appointment. On this ground he is said to be opposed to interfering with Presidential postmasters whose Democratic commissions have not expired.

Let the Constitution Alone.

One of the chief objections urged against the working of the present State Constitution is the restraint put upon special legislation. But it may be doubted whether any other feature of it has proved more salutary in operation to the great body of the people of Pennsylvania. The Constitution turned over to the Courts the consideration and determination of many matters which before its adoption had blocked the wheels of legislation. It has enlarged the scope of municipal powers, bringing government nearer to the hand of the governed.

Those who can remember to what a desperate condition the business of legislation had been brought, in consequence of the indefinite limitations of legislative action provided by the Constitution of 1838, will revolt at the idea of any change that should involve a return to similar looseness. There is room and verge enough for special legislation under the forms of procedure now established.

The inability of the Legislature to specially legislate for cities so sheltered should be devoutly thankful for. The Courts have nullified this particular advantage for Philadelphia and Pittburg, but in common with the other cities of the State, since 1873 they have been getting out of debt; the possibility of increasing indebtedness beyond a prudent limit has been denied them, and their has been a noticeable gain in the quality of local administration.

The provisions of the constitution with regard to taxation are only embarrassing because they interfere with unscientific and crude methods. The equality insisted upon is not that chimera of uninstructed minds, an equality of distribution, but an equality of rate upon whatever object of taxation may be selected.

Doubtless the single part of the Constitution that has not worked well, in so far as it has been tried, is that relating to the judiciary. This has been seized upon by the Legislature to make its provisions more repellent by extravagant interpretation and by a needless augumentation of the public burdens.

But there is no need for a Constitutional Convention, as there was no need for the twopenny Poll-tax amendment or the Prohibitory amendment to be voted upon next month. The call for a Constitutional Convention when it shall come from the people will be heard and heeded. But the dissatisfaction of professional politicians should no more be regarded than the howling of wolves. The very fact of their discontent argues for the larger safety of honesty and industrious people, out of whose earnings they make a pecarious living.—*Phila. Record.*

Uses for President's Sons.

One of the most interesting of recent political developments is the new use that has been found for the sons of Presidents. It is not necessary to make any comparison here with the early days of the Republic, for Washington had no son and John Adams took very good care of his, to the scandal of his enemies. But neither in the days of the Adamses nor for long afterward was the commercial value of a President's son appreciated as it has been in our time.

The latest example of this is found in the sudden importance to which Mr. Russell B. Harrison has risen since the election of his father as President. Up to that time he seems to have been considered a quite ordinary young man and was left to shift for himself in the wilds of the West. With the incoming of the new administration it was discovered that Russell B. was a person of extraordinary business capacity and his services have been sought with an eagerness unexampled save in the similar experience of the sons of General Grant.

An enterprising publisher in New York has finally captured this promising scion and has made him a partner in the great enterprise of printing a stalwart illustrated paper. The direct contributions of Russell B. do not appear to be important, but he has already secured for the paper an amount of free advertising that could have been obtained in no other way, a demonstration that his partner's head is level.

The Grant boys did not make out very well in their business connections, but that was because their partners unfortunately got into jail. The younger Harrison is in no such danger as that, so that the value of his name may have a more satisfactory test. There are obvious objections to the Adams plan of putting Presidents' sons into the public service, and yet it is necessary to do something with them. If they can be made useful in trade, even if only as sign boards, it will be better than nothing.—*Phila. Times.*

Is It Any Wonder I

There is but one thing needed to make the steamship City of Paris complete. She should fly the Stars and Stripes at her topmast. Her owners are mainly Americans; she is a creature of American enterprise; her wonderful swiftness is a matter of justifiable national pride: but she carries the flag of Great Britain. To build such a vessel in this country would subject the person undertaking it to a fine of $50,000, or, what is equivalent to a fine, that much added expenditnre.

Is it any wonder that out of a total foreign tonnage of 12,956,159 tons in 1888 American vessels only carried 2,913,998 tons, or a little more than one-fifth.—*Phila. Record.*

In the Line of Duty.

WASHINGTON, May. 14—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey to-day made another important pension ruling. Geo. W. Allen was a member of Company H, Seventy-second Indiana Volunteers. In December 1862, while in camp at Bledsoe Creek, Tenn., the troops were ordered to play ball for exercise. While doing so, Allen fell and sprained his arm, which is now disabled. In 1887 he applied for a pension, but Pension Commissioner Black rejected the application on the ground that the wound was not received in the line of duty. Secetary Bussey reverses that decision and grants a pension to Allen, as the injury was incurred in the line of duty.

The Sub-Treasury Short.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The recent count of money at the New York subtreasury revealed a discrepancy of $35 out of a total sum of $184,000,000 to be accounted for. The shortage resulted from the acceptance of a few counterfeit notes in the hurry of business and by the loss of a few pieces of silver. The loss was promptly made good and a receipt in full given to ex-Treasurer Hyatt, who was responsible under his bond for the entire amount.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

An Eleventh Commandment.

The eleventh commandment has always been accepted as implying the duty of every man to mind his own business. According to Professor Goldwin Smith in *Macmillan's Magazine*, an eleventh commandment must mean the reverse of this. But he declares that an eleventh commandment, as applicable to prohibiton, is impossible unless it receives the concurrence of the whole civilized world. This view of the commandment question is not encouraging in the case of our proposed constitutional amendment, surrounded as we would be on every side by non-concurring neighbors.

One of the confessed causes of the failure of Prohibition in the States where it has been tried has been the environment. In Philadelphia it would be nugatory from the outset because Camden is just across the river and Gloucester near at hand. But even the interior counties would not go dry. They never have in Maine or any of the States where the experiment has been tried. Even if all the States, by a general act, could be brought under the influence of a prohibitory law it is doubtful if Prohibition would succeed. All the world must join in the crusade to make it effective, and all the world will do nothing of the kind.

But Professor Smith raises still another question in regard to this attempt to engraft a new commandment upon the decalogue. He charges that Prohibition has been productive of crime. He contends that wherever drunkenness is repressed by absolute Prohibition it increases. He quotes from official reports in Prohibition States to prove that the mere fact that the law seeks to prevent men from drinking arouses the determination to drink. The acts of James I. and Charles I. to suppress tippling places and the people at the same time. The gin Act of George II. only made bad worse and had to be repealed. Maine has had Prohibition for thirty years, and yet there is more drunkenness in the towns of that State than in any part of the Union. All this seems to confirm the general opinion among the people that the ten commandments are still sufficient for practical purposes, and that only high license can take the place of the proposed eleventh commandment.—*Phila. Times.*

Look Out for the Tea You Drink.

Now comes a statement that should startle every tea drinker in the land. It is by the Hon. Wm. S. Cromwell, United States Consul at Amoy, China. He says there has been a marked shrinkage of teas fit to drink in the past year, from that quarter, but the deficiency has been made up by "poorly cultivated, poorly picked, dirty and adulterated stuff stamped as Oolong. This "stuff"—for it is by this title that the Amoy Commissioner of customs in his official report speaks of it—is marketed wholly in the United States. This is the result of the greed and rascality of importers, not because American tea drinkers want such tea, or because they cannot afford to pay for better. Through ignorance they easily become the victims of imposters. Consul Crowell says he has many times called the attention of United States authorities to this subject, and does it again in the hope of preventing the consumption of the stuff called "Amoy Oolong." He says our laws are sufficient to protect the public against spurious teas, which are nevertheless dumped into the New York market, "and by some occult means imposed on the public." Consumers have fair warning. The worst part of the fraud probably is that when the teas reach the consumer the brand has been changed and the proof of the quality removed.—*Pittsburg. Times.*

The Situation in France.

General Boulanger's suggestion of a rising in France may prove a flash in the pan, but it has its serious side. The Republic as it now exists is unsatisfactory to a majority of the French people. If it is to be continued in defiance of that majority there cannot fail to be a rising, and in that case it is impossible to predict what the end will be.

It is to be regretted that the friends of a more thoroughly Republican system in France should have made Boulanger their tool and leader, simply because he is not a man whose character, aims and ability justify the confidence reposed in him. The weakness of reform in France is in its champion. This weakness, indeed, is so great that in the end it must bring about the downfall of the Republic unless wiser counsels prevail on both sides.

It is for the present Ministry to save the Republic. That can only be done by giving France a more liberal constitution. This is the year to do it. If it is not done there will be an outbreak, and the revolution at which Boulanger hints can only bring evil. A new and liberal constitution, on the other hand, can only bring good results. —*Phila. Times.*

Harrison and the Colored Men.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President, it is reported, has tripped up in his first recognition of the colored brother. The man appointed is the Rev. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind., and the office is the Recordership of the General Land Office, worth $2,000 a year. Mr. Townsend is a prominent clergyman in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the last General Conference came within a few votes of being elected a Bishop. Another Bishop is to be elected next Fall, and Mr Townsend, as matters now stand, seems to be sure of the place. But his friends say if he should go into politics his chances for the bishopric would be blighted. He is now struggling with the proposition, and his friends think the outcome will be his declination of the political office.

The relations in general between the colored brother and the Administration are still strained. Colored leaders from the South have been calling at the White House every few days for two months, but beyond a few assurances of friendship they have secured nothing. The President has said to them that if they will only wait everything will work out to their satisfaction.

AN exchange remarks that so many pretty things are said about the proper sphere of women that there seems to be something exceedingly prosaic about the formation of a "mending bureau" among some women of Chicago, where they rejuvenate clothing of all kinds for bachelors and families. It is not surprising to learn that the enterprise has proven a wonderful success, and many motherless and wifeless young men, instead of throwing their slightly worn clothing away, at the end of the first season, are prancing around in old garments made new by the deft fingers of the women of the "mending bureat."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Rppus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abrahim Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at the drug store of E. James, Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTIN GS.

—A valuable horse of Lorenzo Hartzell, of Stone Church, Lehigh county, was stung by bees the other day and was dead in 20 minutes.

—A Delaware county mechanic returned to his home the other day after an absence of a year. His wife had received no word from him and didn't know but what he was dead. The first words he said to her were: "Is dinner ready.

—John C. New, Consul General at London, is a great poker player. Before he left for his post he met a friend who wanted New to take a letter of introduction to a certain Englishman. "Yes," said the Consul; "what's his limit?"

—The largest cat's-eye in the world arrived at London this week from Ceylon. Its present weight cut is 170 carats, and it is insured for 30,000 rubees. It is wonderfully beautiful, the gem giving out a wide, warm beam of opalescent light. Cat's-eyes of the first-class are now as valuable as diamonds in this market.

—Charles Reilly, a veteran hunter of Pike county, killed three bears on Thursday. He was armed only with an ax, when a big bear and two well-grown cubs attacked him. He had nearly all his clothes torn off, but came out victorious, though covered with scratches and blood. The old bear weighed 400 and the cubs 200 pounds each.

—An Austin inventor has devised a steel corn husker, which, drawn by a team, picks and husks the corn at the rate of 8 to 12 acres a day, according to to the capacity of the team. The team and machine move astride the row, one horse on each side, and every ear of corn, large or small, is picked up. Corn husking can now be done just as threshing is, lasting but a few days.

—Edward Burnett, of Alliance, Ohio, a freight engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found in the cab of his engine, while the train was running between Perrysville and Lucas, last night, by his fireman, unconscious and bleeding from a wound in his head, evidently inflicted by a stone thrown by some miscreant. He was brought to Lucas, where he still remains in an unconscious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

—Moses Hitchcock and Harvy Clark, of Lewiston, Me., had an exciting adventure last Sunday with a wildcat. They had pulled in six trout, varying from 6 to 15 pounds, when a wildcat pounced upon them. They had no weapons of defense except sticks of wood, but they finally succeeded in beating the animal off. Both men were seriously scratched and bitten, and it is feared that in the case of Hitchock blood poisoning will result.

—At Mountain Home, Monroe county, Pa., on Friday, Jeffrey Harrison, aged 11 years, shot and killed Sophia Everett, aged 10. While the two were playing together at Harrison's home they quarreled, and the boy ran up stairs and got a shotgun. The little girl became frightened, and ran into another room. The boy forced his way in, and aiming the gun, fired. The girl fell badly mangled and soon died. The youthful murderer is in custody.

—Antone Kubierowski, 17 years old, fatally shot Barney Trider, 16 years old, about 7 o'clock on Monday night at Chicago. Trider and some companions were going out calling when they were met by Kubierowski and some other young fellows. Without saying a word Kubierowski walked up to Trider, pulled a revolver, placed t over his left breast and fired. Trider fell, the ball passing close to the heart. Those who witnessed it says it was a deliberate, cold-blooded murder. Kubierowski escaped.

—At Winchester, Ky., last Saturday Milton Richmond, a burly negro, started to elope with Lydia Strong, a 16-year old grand daughter of Judge Strong. Strong, with a band of friends, pursued. When they overtook Richmond he fired upon them, sending a bullet through Strong's hand. The party returned the fire, killing Richmond instantly. The girl escaped unhurt. When they returned her father had got back. At sight of his daughter he fired at her and, missing his aim, tried to shoot himself. He only inflicted a bad flesh wound, when his pistol was taken away.

—New Lisbon, O., can boast of a daring horsewoman. The other evening she had been out driving, and returning to the stable, hitched her horse to a wagon while she started to inform the stable man of her return. The animal became frightened and pulling back, drew the wagon toward him, frightening him still more, and he backed down the alley at a rapid rate. The young lady ran and caught hold of the bridle, but finding she could not check the animal, gave him a sudden wrench, which threw him to the ground, where she held him until assistance arrived. The buggy was overturned, but no damage was done to it.

—General Algernon S. Bates, a retired officer of the British army, arrived recently at the Occidental Hotel, in Seattle, Wash., from England, and as he entered the dining room was greatly surprised to find his son, John Bates, aged 22, a handsome young man, engaged as a waiter, which position he had held for some six weeks past. The young man left England several years ago, and served in the Winnipeg rebellion as a volunteer, making a brilliant record for himself. After wandering about Canada he finally drifted to Seattle. The meeting between father and son was a most affecting one. They left for Vancouver and will take a tripe to Alaska.

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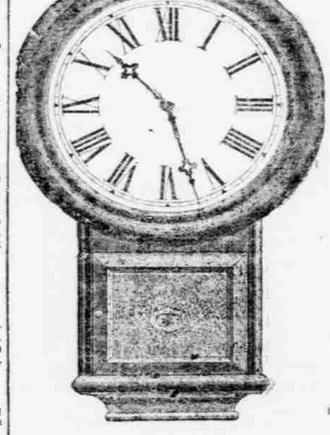

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Harmon bag forks cheap at Duffons.'

—For choice tea go to Warren's Bargain store.

—Dr. Bradley, of Gallitzin, spent Sunday in town.

—A one-horse spring wagon for sale at Duffons.'

—Ebensburg and vicinity got plenty rain last night.

—For fine embroideries go to Warren's Bargain Store.

—The next legal holiday will be Memorial day, May 30th.

—Mr. R. A. Quarrie, of Cresson, was in town on Wednesday.

—The front part of the Catholic Church yard is being graded.

—Mr. Hiram McGuire, of St. Augustine, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Harry Esterline, of this place, went to Indiana on Sunday.

—Mr. Dick Davis, of Johnstown, came to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

—The population of Johnstown is 20,114, according to late authority.

—The residence of Miss Maggie Riley, on Center street, is being painted.

—There are a number of sidewalks in Ebensburg that need repairing.

—Mr. John Gant has opened a barber shop in the old telephone office.

—Mr. Peter Schwab, of Coatesville, Pa., spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Mr. John Summerville, of Susquehanna township, was in town on Wednesday.

—Rumor says that there will be two weddings in Ebensburg in the near future.

—Sad very sad it is, to see people literally starving to death for want of—fun.

—The students of the Ebensburg Normal School have organized a literary society.

—It is said that Lilly borough will soon feel proud over a new bank to be started there.

—Mr. F. H. Barker and Col. S. W. Davis, of this place, were in Johnstown on Saturday last.

—The Loretto Normal School opened on Monday last with a large number of pupils present.

—Mr. Harry Lloyd, who had been visiting friends in Johnstown, returned home on Sunday.

—Miss Eva Lloyd visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Brown, in Johnstown, the present week.

—When you want job work of any kind printed, send it to the FREEMAN. Rates reasonable.

—Mr. Samuel Davis, of Kane, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in this place the present week.

—Lightning killed two horses belonging to Mr. Lawrence Burgoon, of St. Augustine, last Friday.

—On Monday last Thomas Monroe was appointed postmaster at Gallitzin in place of Mr. Fleming.

—Mr. George Reilly, of Carrolltown, is working in Mr. Mallie Luthringer, the jeweler, of this place.

—There are thirty-eight prisoners in the Cresson county jail, eleven of whom are charged with murder.

—The coking house of the Cresson & Gallitzin Railroad at Coalport was blown down by the storm on Friday night.

—Mr. T. H. Habel and family arrived in town last week and are getting Maple Park House in order for the summer season.

—Mr. Chas. Buck and his two sisters, Miss Emma and Miss Ida, of Loretto, paid this office a brief visit on Wednesday.

—Ralph, the two-year-old son Mr. and Mrs. John Rock, of Gallitzin, died on Tuesday last from that dread scourge, diphtheria.

—Mr. Milton Connell took charge of the telegraph office at this place during the absence of the regular operator the present week.

—Mr. Gallagher, of McDonald's store, Loretto, has been sworn in by the Burgess as special police, and will be allowed to sell liquor in that town.

—A little child of Mr. Thomas Telford, editor of the Catholic Labor Tribune, was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this place on Tuesday.

—Little Mercury will be visible to sharp eyes in the path of the sun during the evening in the latter part of this month and for quite a while in June.

—While Mr. John Owens, one of our merchants, was working in his father's mill, in Cambria township, on Monday, he got one of his fingers badly cut.

—Five hundred large carp were taken from the dam of Richard Hughes, in Decatur township, Clearfield county, last week after the water was drawn off.

—The State has accepted the services of the military company recently organized in Huntingdon, and as soon as officers are elected the company will be mustered in.

—At the shooting contest at Altoona on Saturday last, between Chal Dick, Esq., of Johnstown, and Dr. Thornton, of Altoona, the latter was again victorious in both matches.

—Herman Baumer, Jr., son of Postmaster Baumer, of Johnstown, accompanied his aunt, Mr. Charles Baumer, on a trip to Germany. They sailed from New York this week.

—The forest fire in Diamond Valley, Huntingdon county, last Friday, destroyed 300 cords of wood for Greig & Co., 500 logs cut for shingles, besides a large lot of other timber.

—John C. Bowers, of Bedford, has made two attempts at suicide during the past two weeks—one by poison and the other by hanging. Family troubles are given as the cause.

—Piso's Cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Taylor, 121 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after all else had failed.

—The engineers are now locating the new railroad between Unionville and Connellsville, known as Mosshannon Branch of the B. R. & P. It is pretty well settled that the road will be built.

—Andrew Carnegie, as one of the principal stockholders of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, intends to erect large car repair shops at Connellsville for the coke trade of the Connellsburg region.

—Prof. Tully, who conducted the Grand Army entertainments in this place, on Monday and Tuesday of last week, was fined $5 at Johnstown on Friday last, for neglecting to pay his room rent.

—A May party for the benefit of St. Augustine Catholic church, at Summit, will be held in the grove a half mile east of Carrolltown, on Saturday. A good orchestra has been secured and entertainment will be given on the ground.

—Steel nails $1.90 per keg at Duffons.'

—A four quart ice cream freezer for $1.50 at Duffons'.

—For all kinds of notions go to Warren's Bargain Store.

—Mr. Philip Pritch has moved the house he purchased some time ago from the Sisters of St. Joseph to his lot, across the street.

—The scalp law has been amended so that there is a premium of ten dollars on every wolf, two dollars on every wild cat, one dollar for every red or gray fox, and twenty-five cents for every mink.

—A boiler in the sawmill of Philip Wengert, near Greensburg, exploded on Saturday, almost completely wrecking the plant. A son of Mr. Wengel narrowly escaped being killed by a fragment of the boiler.

—W. J. Byler, a brakeman, was killed on Thursday of last week at Ben's Creek, by being struck by Pacific express. Deceased was a resident of Altoona, was 23 years of age and was married about six months ago.

—On Friday last, about half way between Ebensburg and Nicktown, during the storm hail fell as large as walnuts doing a large, amount of damage. In Ebensburg hail about the size of a pea fell but done no damage.

—During the storm, last Friday the barn of Warren Hurd, near Newburg, Clearfield county, was struck by lightning, from which it took fire and was reduced to ashes. It contained a large amount of hay and grain.

—The mines in the vicinity made better time the past week than usual, some of them running five days. The cause of this unexpected stir in that industry is not fully understood, but time will explain.—*Gallitzin Vindicator.*

—Look out for a confidence man who is now working some of the cities and towns, promising a book and a dinner set of 115 pieces for 75 cents. You pay your money and may get a very cheap book, but the dinner set never comes.

—A four foot vein of coal and five foot vein of fire clay was discovered near the office of the C. & C. Coal and Coke Co., at Fruendly, last week. The coal is said to be superior to the vein the company is working.—*Coalport Standard.*

—We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. T. J. Davison.

—Mr. Valentine Bishop, an old and respected citizen of Allegheny township, while assisting in loading hay on a wagon in his barn, on Monday of last week, fell from the wagon to the barn floor and was seriously injured. At the latest accounts he was improving and it is hoped that he may recover.

—A new schedule went into effect on Monday on the main line and slightly changes our schedule on the branch. The first train leaves at 7.30 A. M., returning at 10.15 A. M.; the second leaves at 10.25 A. M., returning at 12. 01; the third leaves at 3.35 returning at 6.15.

Thomas Aken, a huckster, who resides in Unity township, Westmoreland county, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake while at work in a hot bed on Monday, and although the proper antidotes were administered by a physician, the chances of his recovery are doubtful.

—J. S. Myers, freight agent at Cresson, has resigned his position with the Railroad company to accept the position of bookkeeper with the Cresson Coal and Coke company. We congratulate the Cresson Coal and Coke company on securing the services of such a competent and trustworthy clerk.

—All persons interested in the proposed Agricultural Fair, to be held at Ebensburg annually, are requested to meet in the Council room, in Ebensburg, on Saturday evening, May 25, 1889, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing reports of committees on taking steps to insure the project a success. Let there be a big turn out, especially of farmers.

—On last Friday during the thunder storm that prevailed, lightning struck the stable of L. A. Burgoon, in Clearfield township, setting it on fire and burning it to the ground. The contents of the barn, including two horses, two pigs, a buggey and harness also were burned. We failed to learn whether there was any insurance on the building or not.

—A successful Western fruit grower keeps borers from his trees by placing pieces of soap in the crotches of the limbs, which the rains gradually dissolve and wash down over the stem and collar. He takes cheap raw soap that is yet green and soft, cuts it into pieces about three inches long and presses that into the crotch. Such a piece will last about a year.

—It is perhaps not generally understood that a change has been made in the time for the dedication of Pennsylvania monuments at Gettysburg. Pennsylvania Memorial Day, as it is termed, has been fixed for the 11th and 12th of September, at which time free transportation will be furnished to all soldiers who at the time of the Gettysburg battle belonged to Pennsylvania regiments participating in that fight.

—Joseph Gates, whose team was struck and killed at the Pennsylvania station and was himself badly injured, has sent in a bill to the Railroad company, for losses and damages. He had an interview with Superintendent Pitcairn who told him to do so. Mr. Gates places his loss for two horses and wagon at $550 and estimated his own injuries at $450, making his total claim $1000.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

—The kicker is a developer; the croaker is an incubus. The kicker incites to improvements, the croaker to indignation and resentment. The kicker is only heard when he is given $1 accommodations at $3 rates; the croaker would be just as noisy if he were getting $3 accommodations and paying nothing. The kicker is a lively, jovial, progressive fellow, the croaker is a dismal nuisance, who lags superfluous on the stage.

—On last Friday night the house of A. J. Coffroth, Jr., editor of the Somerset County *Democrat*, at Somerset, Pa., was burglarized and the thieves got away with a number of articles, including a fine set of silver ware. Somerset county takes the cake for burglaries, and no wonder, when the farmers have thousands of dollars hid around their houses and an editor has silverware. It seems that burglars can't go wrong in Somerset county.

—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Berks county court in the case of Gere & Co. vs. John Unger. The effect of this is that several thousand farmers in Eastern Pennsylvania gave their notes in payment of oats purchased from the Bohemian Oats Association under promise of receiving fabulous prices for oats produced by them, need not pay the notes, since they received no return for their investment.

—A new counterfeit dollar made of brass, with a thin coating of silver electroplate, has made its appearance. The spurious coin is a good imitation. It rings much like the genuine one, only a little sharper. It has the appearance of being carried in countless pockets, and the stars and figure of liberty are nearly worn off, but the date, "1889," is sharply cut and plainly visible. The depressed portion of the two sides are off color, looking blue beside a genuine coin.

—About 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning William Yinkee, a respected and industrious farmer living several miles southwest of Somerset, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was sitting in a rocking chair when he did the deed. The bullet passed through his heart, killing him instantly. He has been in feeble health for some time past and his affliction had partially deranged his mind. He was sixty-seven years old and leaves a wife and six children to survive him.

—Mrs. George W. Singiser, of Blair county, has been allowed a pension dating from her husband's death, February, 1888. Commissioner of Pensions Black three times rejected the claim, holding that consumption of which the soldier died, could not result from "sunstroke." An appeal to the Secretary of the Interior was taken, but he sustained the decision of the Bureau. Recently the case was brought to the attention of Commissioner Tanner and he promptly ordered its allowance.

—Wm. Cox, a young man of Tyrone, aged about 20 years, a cigar maker by occupation, committed suicide last Saturday evening by taking Rough on Rats and laudanum. He died about 12 o'clock. His father, mother and sister were away at Harrisburg attending a funeral. The deceased was of intemperate habits, and a young lady with whom he had been keeping company refused to have anything to do with him on that account, and this was presumed to be the cause of his rash act.

—It is estimated that the damage resulting from last Friday's heavy rain storm in Allegheny City will reach $500,000. Four persons lost their lives by the flood. Two children of Conrad Shaffer, aged 3 and 7 years, were swept away and their bodies recovered next day. The body of John Dougherty, aged 52 years, was discovered at the mouth of a culvert after the flood had subsided, and a man named John Caskner, who went down in his cellar during the storm, was found dead in his coal vault, the place having been flooded.

—Saturday evening a little after eight o'clock a Miss Garber aged about eleven years was crossing the railroad bridge below Hollidaysburg, accompanied by Miss Sherlock, who is several years older. When about half way across the bridge Miss Garber slipped and fell into the river. She screamed loudly for help and Miss Sherlock seeing the danger of her young companion bravely plunged into the river to her rescue and succeeded in landing her safely on the river bank. After reaching land the brave girl fainted from the effects of the excitement and exertion.

—Mrs. Barbara Cobaugh, wife of Joseph Cobrugh, of Jackson township, fell through the barn floor on last Sunday afternoon and sustained injuries which resulted in her death in a short time. About 4 o'clock Mrs. Cobaugh, who, with her husband, had been sitting on the porch of her home, picked up a bucket and went to the barn. In a short time her husband followed and on going to the barn, heard her moaning below. Hurrying to her assistance he found her in a dying condition and she expired a few moments after being found. Mrs. Cobaugh was about 64 years of age.

—If any of our readers are in need of artistic and substantial cemetery work, made from the best qualities of marble and granite, they will do well to call on J. Wilkinson & Son, marble and granite dealers in this place, where they will find a nice stock to select from, or send them word and they will visit you with a large selection of new and original designs, they guarantee all their work and if their work is not as represented they will not ask you to take it, they are prepared to fill all orders at home and abroad at prices that defy competition. Give them a trial. A 5 6m.

—Three years ago Mrs. A. J. McConnell, of Clearfield township, had a needle sticking in her clothes on the shoulder and in leaning against the door it broke off and the point penetrated her left shoulder so deep that it could not be extracted. She could feel it by times there for a year or so and it finally worked on across her chest. Within the last month a lump raised under the right lower jaw bone, near the throat. Mrs. McConnell put a blister on the lump and on Monday evening while her husband was helping her to dress the blister he took out the piece of the needle. It was about three quarters of an inch long and somewhat rusted when taken out.

—Mrs. Mary A. Litzinger, wife of Major Robert Litzinger, of Johnstown, on Friday night of last week while going down stairs to get some medicine for her daughter who was sick accidentally fell when about three steps from the foot of the stairway and in a few hours afterward died from concussion of the brain. She was conscious when raised up by the members of the family, but before medical aid arrived she lapsed into unconsciousness and expired about eight o'clock on Saturday morning. The family at one time resided here and Mrs. Litzinger was highly esteemed by all acquainted with her. She was an aunt of Messrs. Fergus and Harry Lloyd, of this place, who attended her funeral at Johnstown on Tuesday.

—At the Shelter log job, just across the river from Ingleside Station, on the Somerset & Cambria railroad, a mule and a mare were killed on Friday afternoon by a falling tree. The men who were chopping the tree had it cut about half through and were waiting for the horses to be moved, but it fell before this could be done. The tree fell on the backs of the animals and prostrated them to the earth. After it was removed the mule got up, walked about twenty rods, and fell, dying in a few minutes. The mare was not able to get up, her back being broken. She was killed at once. The team belonged to Mr. Harry J. Custer, of Bethel, and was worth about $175. The mule was an old one.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—About ten years ago Mrs. Malinda Skelly, of Millersburg, Berks county, applied to the Pension Office at Washington for a pension, but no pension was granted. A short time ago she remarried and became Mrs. Anderson. A week after the happy event a letter was received from the Pension Department granting a pension of $8 a month and arrearages to the amount of $5,375 to Mrs. Malinda Skelly, but there was no one by that name living at the place for her name was changed to Malinda Anderson and the long-looked-for letter could not be legally received. The voucher had to be returned to the department. But for a mistake of eight days in being too hasty the aged couple would have been worth $5,375 more than they are now.

—By the act of 1889 the penaly for starting forest fires is a fine of not more than $500 and imprisonment not less than one month nor more than one year, one-forth of the fine to go to the informer. By the act of 1870 it is the duty of the commissioners to appoint persons to ferret out parties buring timber lands and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done, the expenses to come out of county treasury; the unseated tax to be first applied to that purpose. By the above synopsis of the law against firing woods, it will boon seen that farmers and others who set fire to old rubbish in fields at this time of year, should exercise great caution or they will make themselves amenable to the law and be subjected to trouble and cost which would largely outweigh the benefit of burning such rubbish. Those having lands to be cleared off should under no circumstance attempt to burn fallows in the spring before the trees are full leaf.

Items from Carrolltown.

CARROLLTOWN, PA., May 15, 1889.

DEAR FREEMAN:—We are having some cool weather just now, but the birds are singing in the morning just as sweetly.

Corn planting is backward on account of the rainy weather.

The barn belonging to Charles Rhody, of Chest township, was struck by lightning during the storm on Friday and burned to the ground.

The fresco painters are busy at work on the walls and ceiling of the church.

Philip J. Dietrick has placed telephone boxes in his store here and at Hastings.

The Oil and Gas company of Altoona have succeeded in getting almost enough subscriptions to commence operations.

H. J. Behe has just received the finest bedroom suites in town.

As a trout fisher without hook or line our old friend and correspondant, "Tom," experienced the usual luck of a fisherman a wet, etc. Next time Tom be sure of a solid footing, or build a causeway out to the trout, then get a bag and throw it over him so he can't see your approach. It is said to work like a charm.

The remains of Richard Nagle, a respected citizen of Clearfield township, was buried here on Sunday last.

Wm. Waltz, of the FREEMAN office, was in town on Sunday.

On last Friday afternoon the fine new barn or livery stable, belonging to Mr. Lawrence Schroth, of this place, was struck by lightning and in an hour afterwards was a heap of smouldering ashes. The stable was a new one, built with all the modern improvements, to take the place of one burned down on the same spot on the 22nd of April, a year ago. It was occupied by Messrs. Eck & Fees as a livery stable, and they loose a considerable amount of hay and grain which was stored in the building. But little time was lost after the stable was discovered to be on fire and all the horses, harness and buggies were successfully gotten out, but the sleighs which were stowed away for the season were all burned. Mr. Schroth had $700 insurance in the Cambria Mutual, which will materially lessen but will not cover his loss.

Your readers will excuse my shortness this week as news is scarce and my time is short. AMICUS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, May 15th, 1889:

John A. Kenson, Johnstown and Clarissa Walters, Gelstown.

John Boast and Emma Myers, Washington township.

John Bradley and Mary C. Criste, Washington township.

L. Luther, Derry, Westmoreland county, and Catharine M. McIntosh, Washington township.

Felix Bertram and Mary Ellen Burke, Chest Springs.

Charles W. Stewart and Caroline Endler, Elder township.

Vincent Bell and Catharine Zablesky, Tunnel Hill borough.

Harry M. Spangler and Elizabeth Hochstine, Upper Yoder township.

Hugh Canavan and Bridget E. Smith, Portage.

Richard Blair Horner, Conemaugh borough and Jennie Voletta Sniffer, Grant, Indiana county.

William E. Collins and Mary S. Hill, South Fork.

Charles W. Beers, White township and Alice Irwin, Reade township.

DUFTON—PATCHIN—Married at Coalport, Pa., on Sunday, May 12th, 1889, by the Rev. Father McEntee, Mr. William J. Dufton, of Ebensburg, and Miss Flora F. Patchin, of Patchinsville, Clearfield county, Pa.

We congratulate this worthy couple in venturing their new bark on the matrimonial sea and wish them a long and a happy life. The bride is an accomplished lady, well fitted to adorn and grace the domestic circle, while the groom who is the junior member of the well known hardware firm of E. Dufton & Son, of this place, is one of our most successful business men, whose probity, energy and business qualifications give every promise to the fair bride of having secured a husband worthy of her love.

OBITUARY.

NAGLE—Died at his home in Clearfield township, on Friday, May 10, 1889, Nicholas Nagle, aged 58 years.

The deceased leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss, nearly all of whom are grown up. He was highly respected by all who knew him and his many friends will learn of his demise with regret. May his soul rest in peace.

Weep not for him who led
A life of piety and love;
Whose unassuming virtue shed
A hallowed influence from above.
Weep not for him who is now at rest,
Where care and pain no more annoy;
He has reached the haven of the blest
And realized immortal joy. C.

I Have

Had catarrh for twenty years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist, of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical, it allayed the inflammation, and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. One bottle has done me so much good that I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing, pleasant and easy to apply, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—Geo. Terry, Little Falls, N. Y.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Sholoh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Dr. T. J. Davison!

TRIAL LIST.

JUNE TERM.

FIRST WEEK.

Abernathy ..... vs. Benn.
Stiles ..... vs. Bennett.
Smucker & Co. ..... vs. Leahey.

SECOND WEEK.

Clark ..... vs. Zimmerman.
Ellis ..... vs. Greenwood.
Weaver ..... vs. Zimmerman.
Boring ..... vs. Boring.
Christy ..... vs. Mitchell.
Boyd ..... vs. Boyd, et al.
Feden ..... vs. Marshall.
Horner ..... vs. Barnhart.
Comey ..... vs. Tribbade.
Black ..... vs. Christy.
James & Vinton ..... vs. Sparks & Evans.
Kipper ..... vs. Hasking.
McClarkey ..... vs. Gillespie.
James & Vinton ..... vs. Sparks & Evans.
Sawyer ..... vs. Thomas.
Chapin ..... vs. Cambria Iron Co.
Schoonover ..... vs. Dean.
Neary ..... vs. P. R. R. Co.
McConnell & Saupp ..... vs. Wolf, Son & Thomas.
McLaughlin ..... vs. Rourke.
McIntyre ..... vs. McIntyre.
Makin ..... vs. Shank et. al.
Betts ..... vs. Ashville Bor.
Stickman ..... vs. Deibenbach.
Smucker & Co. ..... vs. Notter & Harbier.

H. A. SHOEMAKER,
Ebensburg, May 10, 1888. Proth'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Davis, late of Ebensburg borough deceased, having been granted me by the Register of Cambria county. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and those having claims against the said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. RICHARD L. DAVIS.
Executor of Mrs. Ann Davis.
Ebensburg, April 12, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Richard Mayers, late of Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to
HENRY M. HUGH,
Adm'r of Richard Mayers, dec'd.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Democratic Primary. CELESTINE J. BLAIR.
Ebensburg, March 20, 1889.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
F. J. O'CONNOR, of Johnstown, Penn'a.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.
Ebensburg, Pa., May 2, 1889.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
To the Democratic voters of Cambria county. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
DONALD E. DUFTON.
Ebensburg, April 29, 1889.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
James M. Walters of Johnstown, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.
Ebensburg March 15, 1889.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
To the Democratic voters of Cambria county. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries
JAMES C. DARBY.
Conemaugh Bor., First ward, March 25, 1889.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
To the Democratic voters of Cambria county. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the action of the ensuing Democratic Primary election.
GEORGE C. MILLER.
Conemaugh Bor., May 10, 1889.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR.
The name of Rashiel Hite of Carroll township is announced as a candidate for the nomination for Poor Director subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
Ebensburg, May 8, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Est. of Rev John W. Denny, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Rev. John W. Denny, late of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to
JAMES DENNY.
Administrator of Rev. John W. Denny, dec'd.
Great Belt, Butler Co., Pa., May 10, 1889 —6t

FOR SALE.—A lot of ground situate in the borough of Tunnelhill, Cambria county, Pa., fronting 110 feet on Portage street and extending back 250 feet, having thereon erected two houses, one containing 5 rooms and the other 3 rooms. The property will be sold separate or together to suit purchasers. For further particulars inquire of Michael Donovan, Ebensburg, Pa.
MRS. MARY J. BYRNE.
Ebensburg, April 29, 1889.—3m.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of James McGarity, late of Washington township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay; and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to
ANNA McGARITY.
Administratrix of James McGarity, dec'd.
Cresson, April 26, 1889.—6t.

FARM FOR SALE—There will be disposed of at private sale, a farm situate in Allegheny township, one-fourth mile from Loretto, on the road leading from said place to Ebensburg. This farm contains about 80 acres, about 60 acres of which are cleared, having thereon a new two-story frame house and barn, fine orchard, etc., and is in a good state of cultivation and well watered. For further particulars address
FRANCIS O'FRIEL,
Loretto, Feb. 1, 1889. Loretto, Pa.

Widows' Appraisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named appraisements of property appraised and set apart for widows of decedents under the Act of Assembly of the 4th of April A. D. 1851, has been filed in the Registers office, in and for the County of Cambria, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowances on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889:

Inventory and appraisement of personal property set a part to Catharine Schroth, widow of John Schroth, late of the borough of Wilmore, dec'd.

Inventory and appraisement of personal property set apart to Ann Duncan, widow of Thos. Duncan, late of Blacklick township, dec'd.

Inventory and appraisement of goods and chattels, and real estate set apart for the use of Catharine Vincent and her family, widow of Geo. W. Vincent, late of Reade township, dec'd.

Inventory and appraisement of goods and chattels set apart to Lavina Weaver, widow of Harry Weaver, late of Richland township, dec'd.

Inventory and appraisement of goods, chattels, etc., elected to be retained by Annie R. O'Hara, widow of John A. O'Hara, deceased, for the use of herself and family.

Inventory and appraisement of goods and chattels set apart to Frida Suppes, widow of Conrad Suppes, dec'd.

Inventory and appraisement of goods and chattels set apart to Catharine Findley, widow of Abel Findley, late of West Taylor township, dec'd.

Inventory and appraisement of goods and chattels set apart to Hetty McClester, widow of Isaac A. McClester, late of Franklin borough, dec'd. CELESTINE J. BLAIR.
Ebensburg, May 10, 1889. Register.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the storeroom of John H. Fiske, Agent, in Fallen Timber, White township, in said county of Cambria, on

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH, 1889,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the interest of John H. Fiske, in the following described Real Estate, viz:

1. A lot of ground situate in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of A. H. Fiske & Co., United Brethren Church and Mrs. C. R. Fiske, having a large two-storied Plank Storeroom thereon erected.

2. A piece or parcel of land situate in said township of White, adjoining lands of A. H. Fiske & Co., United Brethren Church, Martin Nolan and Mrs. C. R. Fiske, containing Five Acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-storied Frame Dwelling House, a Plank House and Frame Stable.

3. A piece or parcel of land situate in said township of White, adjoining lands of estate of A. H. Fiske, deceased, United Brethren Church, A. H. Fiske & Co., Martin Nolan and Henry Foster, containing Thirteen Acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-storied Plank Shop.

4. A piece or parcel of land situate in said township of White, adjoining lands of John H. Fiske, United Brethren Church, Mrs. C. R. Fiske and John W. Buck, containing One Hundred Acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a two-storied Frame House and a Frame Barn.

5. A vein of coal known as the Great Bend vein, under land of John Gwin, in Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of George Miller, Mrs. C. R. Fiske, W. P. Walker, estate of George Troxell, deceased, Mrs. B. F. Forshey and others, containing Eighty Acres, more or less.

6. A lot of ground in the village of Glasgow, in said township of Reade, adjoining lands of G. L. Glasgow and Samuel C. Troxell, and having a Plank House and Shed thereon erected.

7. A piece or parcel of land in said township of Reade, adjoining lands of W. P. Walker, estate of George Troxell, deceased, J. G. Hafer and George Cree, containing Seven Acres, more or less.

8. A lot of ground in the village of Glasgow, in said township of Reade, adjoining lands of Charles Miller, David K. Cree, —— Blackburn and Mrs. Susan Kelly.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, the balance of one-third at confirmation of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the confirmation of the sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchasers.

M. D. KITTELL,
Assignee of John H. Fiske, et. ux.
Ebensburg, Pa., May 2d, 1889, 3t.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees and all others interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county for confirmation and allowances on Wednesday, June 5th, 1889.

First and final account of Henry Krumenacker, trustee to sell real estate of Nicholas Heffy, dec'd.

First and final account of William Motter, administrator of Sarah P. Motter, late of Lower Yoder township, dec'd.

First and final account of J. D. Hicks, executor of the estate of Jos. W. Riley, late of Johnstown borough, dec'd.

Second and final account of Michael Myers, administrator of Geo. M. Cree, dec'd.

First and final account of C. J. Schnable, administrator of Carl Schnable, dec'd.

First and final account of John O'Hara, administrator of Elizabeth O'Hara, late of Munster township, dec'd.

First and final account of Daniel Henry, administrator of the estate of Ellen Hawly, dec'd.

First account of Thomas M. Craver, administrator c. t. a. of John Campbell, late of Chest township, dec'd.

Second and final account of P. Fisher, administrator of Hugh McGonigle, late of Prospect borough, dec'd.

Second and final account of O. M. Bennett and Jos. H. Bracken, administrators of the estate of T. F. Bracken, late of Johnstown borough, dec'd.

First account of Anthony Kobler guardian of Mary Frantz, minor child of Frantz J. Frantz, dec'd.

First and final account of G. W. Halwin, administrator of the estate of Jane Balwin, late of Johnstown borough, dec'd.

First and partial account of R. Deveraux and John B. Eger, executors of Peter Dunn, dec'd.

First and final account of Dora Brown, (nee) Dora Betz executrix of the estate of Joseph Betz, late of Cambria borough, dec'd.

First account of Wm. Cole executor of Michael McGuire, late of Richland township, dec'd.

First and final account of C. J. Mayer, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Elizabeth Knorr, dec'd.

First and final account of Chas. J. Mayer, administrator of the estate of Jno. Sebstgen, dec'd.

First and final account of Wm. Custer, guardian of William Ream, of Adams township.

First and final account of Jno. H. Fisher, administrator of Owen O'Neill, late of Prospect borough, dec'd.

Second and final account of William Barnett, executor of the last will and testament of Jno. M. Turner, late of Johnstown borough, dec'd.

First and final account of A. E. Humphreys, administrator c. t. a. of Morgan Humphreys, late of the borough of Johnstown, dec'd.

First and final account of E. A. Cooper, executor of James Cooper, late of Coopersdale borough, dec'd.

First and partial account of Ephram Findley, administrator of the estate of Abel Findley, late of West Taylor township, dec'd.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR,
Ebensburg, May 10, 1889. Register.

Assignee's Sale
OF
CLOTHING!

March, the Clothier, next door to the Postoffice, Altoona, Pa., has made an assignment of Stock to the undersigned. The entire Stock consists of

$25,000.00

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Origin of the Word Cigar.

The origin of the word cigar is of some interest, and is not to be found in the ordinary dictionaries. The word of course, is Spanish, and Littre, in his French dictionary, says that it is derived from cigara, the Spanish name for grasshopper, and is so called because of the resemblance of the article to the body of a grasshopper. This seems very far fetched, and there is another derivation which seems more reasonable. When the Spaniards first introduced tobacco into Spain from the Island of Cuba in the sixteenth century they cultivated the plant in their gardens, which, in Spain, are cigarrales. Each grew his tobacco in his cigarral, and rolled it up for smoking as he had learned it from the Indians in the West Indies. When one offered a smoke to a friend he could say: "Es de mi cigarral"—Is from my garden. Soon the expression came to be "Este cigarras es de mi cigarral"—this cigar is from my garden. And from this the word cigar spread over the world. The name cigarra a grasshopper, that insect being very common in Spain, and cigarral meaning the place where the cigarra sings. In this way the word cigar comes from cigarra, the name of the insect, not because it resembles the body of the grasshopper, but because it was grown in the place it frequents.

Humming Birds do Alight.

All writers on the subject of ornithology whom I have consulted agree that the humming bird never alights on the ground. I beg leave to differ from them. Near my home is a field that in the summer time is used by a florist for the cultivation of flowers. I have frequently repaired there in the evening when the humming birds were making their meals, and, with opera glass in hand, seated myself quietly among the bushes. The ruby throats would come quite close, seemingly unaware of my presence, and dart here and there after their dainty food, or pause to sip a drop of nectar from some opening flower, ever and anon stopping for a short rest upon a stem or upon the ground.

When they alight upon the ground they spread the tail to its full extent, the end against the ground, the wings slightly drooped, resting on the tail apparently for the purpose of steadying themselves. I have seen them playfully chasing each other, starting from the ground, and, after several sallies of playful banters, returning to the ground, sitting quite close to each other. When thus seated they fluff out their feathers and appear plump (sparrow like), quite the contrary to their appearance when perched upon a twig.

AN animal consists of bone, flesh and fat, and certain vital organs which consist of glandular tissue and membranes. Flesh is made up of a large proportion (16 per cent.) of nitrogen. Fat is made up chiefly of carbon of a compound of it with water. Food consists of similar elements, but some foods are rich in nitrogen and some are rich in carbon. It is a well-known fact in the practice of feeding animals that foods rich in carbon will not produce flesh, while foods rich in nitrogen will; also, that the principal vital organs contain a good deal of nitrogen, and for their full development and the consequent full vitality of an animal, foods rich in nitrogen must be supplied in sufficient quantity. A young growing animal fed upon starch up to a certain point will become very fat. It is a matter of economy under present conditions that young animals should be fed as quickly as possible and made as heavy as possible in the shortest time. Hence it is that in feeding animals, especially swine, mistakes may easily be made in the choice of food, and such food as will not preserve the healthful balance may be used in the effort to force a rapid and great advance in the fattening process.

The Alaskan Alps.

Though by no means the hightest mountain in the world by actual measurement, yet Mt. St. Elias probably appears as large, if not larger, than any other, for it is plainly visible from the sea throughout its entire height to eighteen or nineteen, thousand feet, though situated from forty to fifty miles inland. The swiss mountains, which are all under sixteen thousand feet, are generally seen from elevations varying from four to eight feet, while in the Himalayas the plane of observation is considerably higher. It is certainly true that, with the possible exception of Mt. Wrangle, about which little is known, Mt. St. Elias presents the greatest snow climb of all the mountains in the world, on account of the low point to which the line of perpetual snow descends in these northerly regions. Beside St. Elias such mountains as Cook and Vancouver sink into insignificance.

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THE little boy was on his knees in his night dress saying his prayers, and his little sister could'nt resist the temptation to tickle his feet. He stood it as long as he could, and then he said: "Please God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

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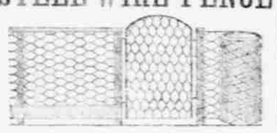

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Early Objection to Coal.

The discussion of the probability of there being a deposit of coal in the Thames valley and under the city of London, of which there seems to be considerable evidence, recalls some interesting facts connected with its earliest use in that city. When coal was first introduced into London as a fuel very serious objection was taken to its use. It appears that in the beginning of the Fourteenth century brewers and smiths of the city, finding the high prices of wood pressing hard upon their returns, resolved to make some experiments with coal, but immediately an outcry was raised against them by persons living near the breweries and forges; the King was petitioned and a law was passed prohibiting the burning coal within the city. Those who tried it, however, found the new fuel to be so much superior to wood that they persisted in its use. But so determined was the government to suppress what was regarded as an intolerable nuisance that a law was passed making the burning of coal in London a capital offense, and it is recorded that one man at least was executed under that law.

It would appear that the ladies were most bitterly opposed to the use of coal for domestic purposes. They considered the smoke to be ruinous to their complexions, and would not attend parties at houses at which the objectionable fuel was used. Some persons went to the length of refusing to eat food of any kind that had been cooked on a coal fire.

What to Teach Your Daughter.

"What shall I teach my daughter?"

Teach her that 100 cents make $1.

Teach her how to arrange the parlor and library.

Teach her to say "no" and mean it, or "yes" and stick to it.

Teach her how to wear a calico dress, and do it like a queen.

Teach her how to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves.

Teach her to dress for comfort and health as well as appearance.

Teach her to make her sleeping room the neatest room in the house.

Teach her that tight lacing is uncomely as well as very injurious to health.

Teach her how to cultivate flowers and make and keep the kitchen garden.

Teach her to regard morals and habits, and not money, in selecting her associates.

Teach her to observe the old rule, "A place for everything and everything in its place."

Teach her the important truism that the more she lives within her income the more she will save, and the farther she will get away from the poor house.

Teach her that a good, steady, church going mechanic, farmer, clerk or teacher, without a cent, is worth more than forty loafers or non-producer in broadcloth.

Fast Walking Farm Horses.

I have lately seen a number of articles on this subject, but these generally made no discrimination as to pace.

None of these recommended less speed than four miles per hour, while others recommended five to six miles per hour. I have had considerable experience with the walking pace of horses during my long life, but I do not recollect one as attaining six miles, and rarely one over four miles per hour in plowing. These paces recommended are desirable for wagon work, harrowing and perhaps some others. Anything over four miles for the latter have found does not lay sod so true in line as a slower pace, and not flat over when desired, while in stuble it throws the turned up soil to far in front and also from the side of the furrow.

In general plowing I recommend a pace not faster than three and a half miles per hour, and that is about as fast as plowmen care to walk over the usually rough and uneven surface of the field. At four miles per hour they generally complain that it is too fatiguing to continue steadily along the whole day, and I find they want to rest themselves and team a short time about every half hour, and it quite hot every quarter of an hour. So I do not see that there is much gain in obtaining a pace in general plowing of over three and a half miles per hour, and in some ground I prefer not over three miles.

Farm and Fireside.

A strip of flannel or a napkin wrung out of hot water and applied round the neck of a child that has croup will usually bring relief in ten minutes.

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Pieces of steak left on the platter make nice hash by pouring hot water over them. Let it stand, drain off and put in a kettle with a little hot water, let it simmer slowly until done.

Broiled Pork Chop: Cut not quite as thick as mutton chops and broil over a brisk fire; turn them frequently and cook a dark brown. When ready to serve, sprinkle over them a little powdered sage.

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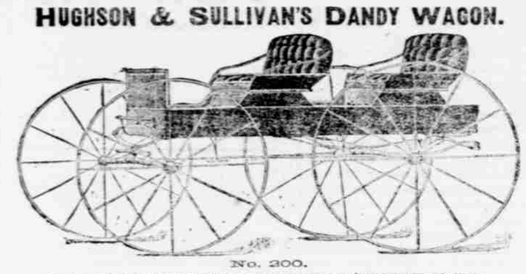

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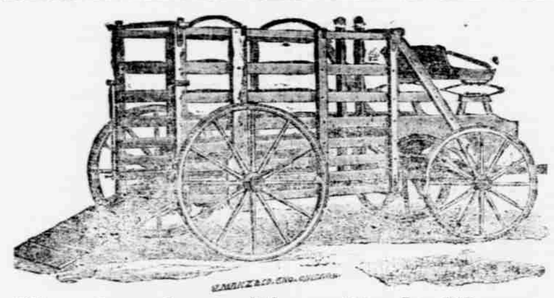

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A dentist refers to his collection of extracted teeth as gum drops.

Death is like vaccination; it never takes without leaving a mark.

What the fast young man who has inherited money needs is an heir brake.

Perhaps if the potato didn't have any eyes, it would not be so often mashed.

If animals had kings, we would know what "reigning cats and dogs" meant.

When a man is lost in thought he really doesn't care to have anyone look for him.

The laws regulating the copyright system, merely provide for a form of patent right.

Most babies are given to chewing gum; but chewing-gum is rarely given to babies.

The sentence, "There's no such word as fail," can hardly be classified as a "cant" phrase.

The barber may not have fought and bled, but he has undoubtedly dyed for his countrymen.

Pastoral innocence is not all that it is painted. The gentle shepherds have crooks among them.

Wife (reading from paper): "This paper says that peanuts are injurious to the voice." Husband: "Is that so? I never thought there was so much virtue in a peanut. I wonder what they cost a hundred-weight?" Wife: "I'm sure I don't know. Why?" Husband: "I was thinking of laying in a stock of them. Do you like peanuts, my dear?"

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The Story of the Rose.

The name of rose comes directly from the Latin, and through the Latin from the Greek. In its first form it is supposed to have been derived from the color red. In its different forms it has given its name to many lands. Syria or Suristan is thought to be derived from the name of a beautiful and delicate species of rose, the suri, which grows in that country. Gulistan comes from the Persian name, gul, rose, and Rhodes, the island made so famous by the valiant defense against the Turks by the Knights of St. John, means island or the place of roses. The rose has popularly been supposed to be indigenous to oriental countries. "Rose in the east, it has been diffused like the sunlight all over the world," Jean told the gardener of his master, Ann, thus, that "the earth is a step mother to those plants incorporated into her soil, but a mother to those which are her own free product."

Where the wild rose flourishes, that all other roses will grow. And the rose in spite of so much prating to the contrary, seems to be indigenous to all the world, in the temperate zones, except Australia and South America. These countries are among the youngest continents of our earth, geologically, and the Rosaceæ are the latest comers in time. It had not become rose then with them when man came. The Rosaceæ includes, besides roses, most of the hardy fruit-trees and plants, the apple, peach, pear, plum, raspberry, strawberry, blackberry, as well as many ornamental shrubs.

A Glimpse of Finland.

Finland has a population of a little more than 2,000,000. The coast along the coast is rather attractive and the people enjoy many liberties, having a parliament of their own and issuing their own money, which latter is altogether different from the rouble. Finland is a grand duchy and the Czar reigns here, not under his imperial title but as Grand Duke of Finland. The official representative, always a Russian, resides at Helsingfors, the capital, and bears the dignity of governor-general. The power of the sovereign is of course great, but the Finns are protected by the guarantees of a recognized constitution, a blessing now enjoyed by no people of Russia proper. The grand duchy has an army of its own, of which all the officers are native, with the exception of the governor-general, who is the commander in chief. This official is likewise President of the Senate. At St. Petersburg is a Secretary of State for Finland, but all the foreign affairs of Russia are in the hands of the Imperial authorities. Many native Finns are in the diplomatic service, some of them holding important positions abroad.

A Child's Prattle at a Funeral.

While the friends and relatives of the Thomas Reynolds, of the Standard Theatre, were assembled at his house awaiting the beginning of the funeral services over his wife, his four-year-old daughter Maggie tiptoed to the coffin and bending over it whispered:

"Mamma, dere's lots of nice people here. Dit up and see them."

"No answer coming to her, she listened and said to the listeners:

"My mamma is very sleepy, and I know she's sorry not to see you all, but I'll tell her."

Then, wondering that they too made no answer, and alarmed by the pallor she saw on every cheek, she ran to her father.

No Man's Land.

No Man's Land consists of very large and moderately rolling prairie, cut by deep hollows, many of these traversed by clear streams. Along the latter the land is of unsurpassed fertility, and on the uplands the grazing is fine. In the usual rule holds good, settlement of the country, breaking up the land and planting trees will increase the amount of rain. At present not more than one season in two is wet enough to insure good crops, but they are remarkably good when they do come. Where irrigation can be practiced the crop is sure and the yield enormous. In dry years the tract will be a fairly well adapted farming region, and as it is too much for a state there may be a very pretty struggle between the adjacent states for its annexation.

Didn't Want Industrious Catsup.

The English language, with its many words spelled alike but with different meanings, is somewhat confusing at ofttimes causes queer remarks from children of more or less precocity. In a family boarding at the Leland house, Chicago, is a little miss of some seven or eleven years of age. One day at the table she heard some one speak of tomato catsup as having "worked." The young damsel happens to be exceedingly fond of cold meat with the above named relish, and a day or two after she had heard the remark about her favorite she called a waiter, saying, "I wish you would get me another bottle of catsup, and please get some that is not so industrious.

How to Purify the Air of a Room.

A very simple way of purifying the air of a room is to set a large open vessel of water in it; the colder the water the better. Water readily absorbs all impure gasses in a room, and keeps the air of it in a healthy condition. So, on the other hand, water, or any food standing uncovered any length of time in an occupied room is entirely unfit for use. Water, milk, or any food kept for use for children or invalids through the night should always be closely covered, and with something that the air will not readily penetrate. It is wrong to neglect this simple precaution.

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